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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Applicant: Jeffery R. Parker et al
Serial No.: 10/729,113
Filed: December 5, 2003
For: LIGHT REDIRECTING FILMS AND FILM SYSTEMS
Art Unit: 2875
Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Issue Date:		<u>3/30/04</u>	

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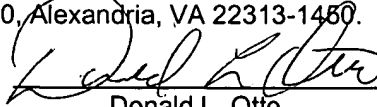
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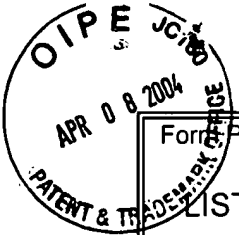
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